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11.		Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).						
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